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Examiner: C. Brown

For (title): TECHNIQUE FOR ELIMINATION OF PITTING ON
SILICON SUBSTRATE DURING GATE STACK ETCH

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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (PATENT APPLICATION — 37 C.F.R. § 192)

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on June 19, 2002.

2. STATUS OF APPLICATION

This application is on behalf of

- other than a small entity
 small entity
verified statement:
 attached
 already filed

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(f) the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

- small entity status \$160
 other than a small entity \$320

4. EXTENSION OF TIME

- A petition for Extension of Time for a month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief is enclosed.

5. FEE PAYMENT

- Check No. 2676 is enclosed in payment of the fee for filing the Appeal Brief plus any extension of time for which a petition has been filed.
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Any additional appeal fees which are not otherwise submitted herewith or which are insufficient should be charged to deposit account no. 20-1469. A duplicate copy of this notice is enclosed. Please address all communications in connection with this appeal to the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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